

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Applicant : | Shunpei Yamazaki et al. | Art Unit : | 2811 |
| Serial No. : | 09/814,255 | Examiner : | Ori Nadav |
| Filed : | March 21, 2001 | Conf. No. : | 5578 |
| Title : | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD | | |

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 5, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: